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▶ Roughrider fan Ryan Lacey displays his watermelon helmet ahead of last Friday's B.C. Lions game.

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Off with his melonhead

Roughriders fans were told to doff their gourd helmets at the gates to Empire Field last Friday, after the PNE decided to ban watermelons from the stadium to prevent the sweet green lids from getting tossed on the field. Story, page 6.

HST results a toss-up as voters weigh in

- 52.6 per cent of registered voters cast HST referendum ballot
- Fate of controversial tax to be decided around Aug. 25

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Like two sides of a coin, the fate of the harmonized sales tax seems to be a tale of halves.

Elections BC announced Thursday that more than 1.6 million registered voters turned in their mail-in referendum by last Friday's deadline.

That's just more than half — 52.6 per cent — of registered voters.

The number isn't far off the 2009 provincial general election that saw 55.14 per cent of registered voters cast a ballot.

Meanwhile, the two opposing and vocal sides of the HST debate — Fight HST and the Smart Tax Alliance — are heralding the high voter turnout as a positive for their respective interests.

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▶ Bill Vander Zalm

"It means democracy can really work," said an elated Bill Vander Zalm, the former premier turned Fight HST organizer. "People clearly wanted to be involved and be a part of the process."

Smart Tax Alliance co-chair Peter Leitch also bragged about the turnout as a victory for the pro-HST side.

"I think it bodes well and is a very positive step," Leitch said. "If the turnout was less, it would show the public is apathetic."

Both sides think the final result will be close, but that's about all they agree on.

Fight HST has long argued that the 12 per cent harmonized tax costs families more, while the Smart Tax Alliance claims the shift stimulates the economy and job creation.

Vander Zalm and Leitch will have to wait for the results to be announced on or around Aug. 25, to see which side of the debate British Columbians flipped for.

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▶ The City of Vancouver unveiled its first rubber sidewalk on Thursday on the 400 block of East 17th Avenue, between St. George and Carolina streets.

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City slaps on rubber for protection

The rubber residential sidewalk was installed as part of a city pilot project to test the durability of rubber sidewalks over concrete. The material is made from recycled tires and was designed to prevent cracking. Though rubber sidewalks are 30 per cent more expensive to install than standard concrete, Rhys Williams, manager of street designs for the city, said it will cost less to maintain, and the tiles can be taken apart and repaired more easily.

Proposed hydro-rate increase slashed

◗ Government panel calls for rate increases to be cut in half ◗ Up to 1,000 job cuts recommended ◗ Hydro willing to cut 350

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A proposed massive 32.1 per cent increase to BC Hydro rates over the next three years can be slashed in half, according to a review panel report.

The BC Hydro Review Panel was commissioned by the provincial government in April to examine the proposed increase and came back Thursday with a plan to whittle the increase down to 16 per cent.

The wide-ranging recommendations include up to 1,000 job cuts and the deferral of some capital projects.

"It will bring (the rate increase) down to a manageable level for families," said Minister Rich Coleman, who endorsed the panel's report. "It's a big job but this is the first step."

The panel found that the human resources, finance, communication and engineering ranks at the Crown corporation were bloated, and recommended wholesale cuts in those sectors.

But BC Hydro CEO Dave Cobb — while generally receptive to the report — refused to endorse the full extent of the layoffs.

He said the company has eliminated 250 positions in the last two years and plans to get rid of another 350 positions, which will allow them to meet the panel's rate suggestion.

"I'm not dismissing the recommendation at all ... but there has to be a business model," he said. "We have to determine whether a reduction of staff is in the interest of our consumers."

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▶ BC Hydro CEO Dave Cobb

BC Hydro is expected to make a revised application to the B.C. Utilities Commission later this year.

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Police still searching for cop slasher

Police also looking for couple, who flagged down officer to report a man in distress, to help with investigation

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New Westminster police released a composite sketch and asked for the public's help on Thursday to locate a man accused of slashing an officer in the face two weeks ago.

They are also looking for a couple who first flagged down the officer just before midnight on July 30 to report a man crying hysterically at a picnic table in Queen's Park, said acting Sgt. Bruce Carrie.

When the officer approached the man crying hysterically, the man stood up and ran toward the officer.

"(He) had no time to react as the male punched him in the abdomen area hard enough that he almost winded our officer," Carrie said.

The officer punched the man in the face, possibly breaking his nose. When the officer realized the man had a knife, he tried to put some distance between them.

The suspect then dropped the knife and fled toward McBride Boulevard and 6th Avenue.

The 26-year-old officer later discovered he had been slashed in the abdomen and also required 10 to 15 stitches on his left cheek.

"Had he not been wearing (the Kevlar vest), this might have ended up to be extremely deadly for our officer," Carrie said.

The suspect is described as a black man, 25 to 30 years old, six-foot-four with a very muscular build.

He was last seen wearing black and green camouflage cargo shorts and white Nike runners with a dark swoosh.

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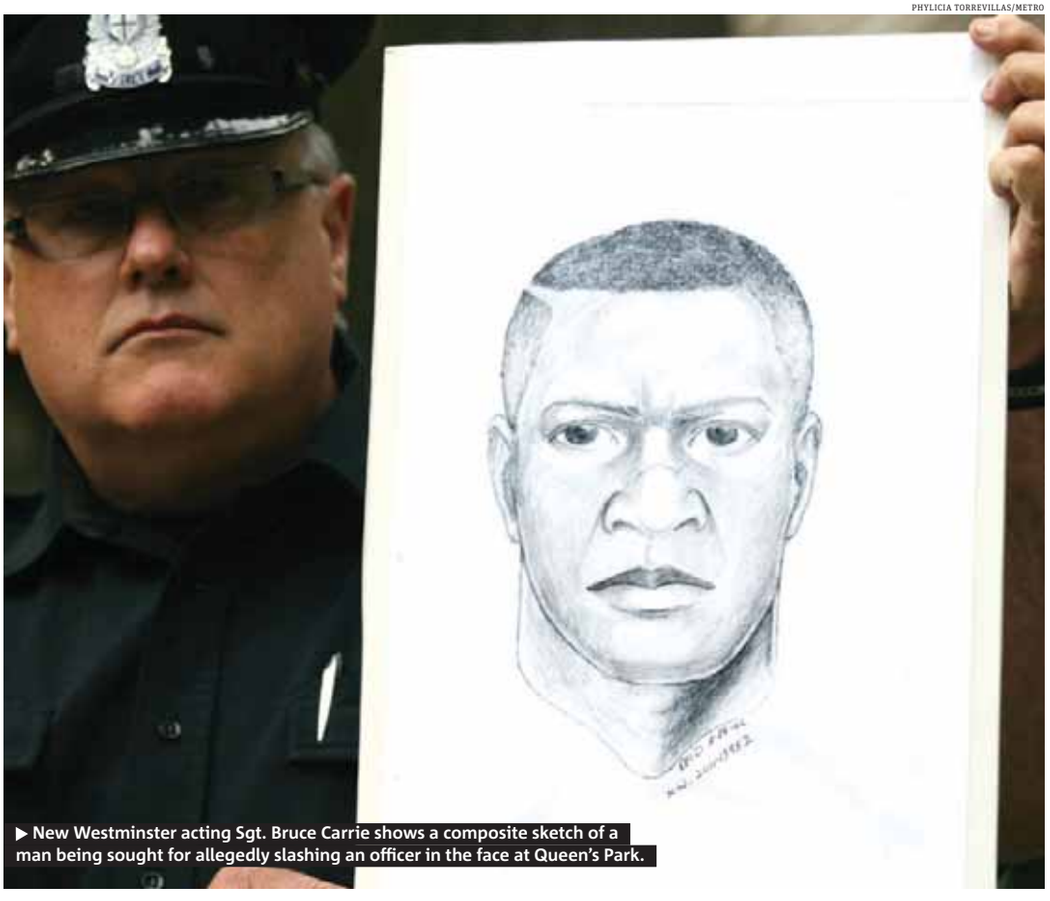

▶ New Westminster acting Sgt. Bruce Carrie shows a composite sketch of a man being sought for allegedly slashing an officer in the face at Queen's Park.

Crew makes an explosive discovery

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▶ An artillery shell discovered Thursday in West Vancouver.

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An excavation crew is counting their lucky stars after digging up two Second World War-era shells in West Vancouver.

Police say the two munitions rounds were unearthed in the 6500 block of Bachelor Bay Tuesday.

The casing of one of the shells had rusted out, while the other was fully intact.

Both are about 16 inches long and weigh up to 40 pounds.

West Vancouver police emailed a photo of the rounds to the Canadian Military Demolition Team, which sent the navy's explosives disposal unit to the scene to seize and destroy the weapons.

Police say the part that ignites the round — the munition's primer — was still intact.

WorkSafeBC has closed the site until it is deemed safe and free of other munitions.

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Bobbitt slapped with 8 charges

A Penticton man accused of unlawfully holding a woman captive and sexually assaulting her in front of her young son in a second-hand store faces eight criminal charges.

RCMP announced Thursday that Crown prosecutors have approved eight separate counts, all in relation to the shocking July 31 incident.

David Wesley Bobbitt faces one charge of attempted murder, two counts of unlawful confinement, one count of aggravated sexual assault, two counts of uttering threats and one count each of robbery and assault with a weapon.

Mounties continue their investigation and are currently pleading with witnesses or anyone who had contact with Bobbitt around the time of the incident to come forward.

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▶ David Wesley Bobbitt

Child survives 2-storey fall

A playhouse may have saved the life of a three-year-old boy who fell out of a window Thursday.

Ridge Meadows RCMP say the toddler was playing inside a town home in Maple Ridge when he fell through a second-storey window screen.

The child plummeted to the ground but landed on a playhouse, which police say likely broke the boy's fall.

Emergency crews arrived on scene to find the child conscious but in obvious pain.

He was airlifted to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. MATT KIELTYKA

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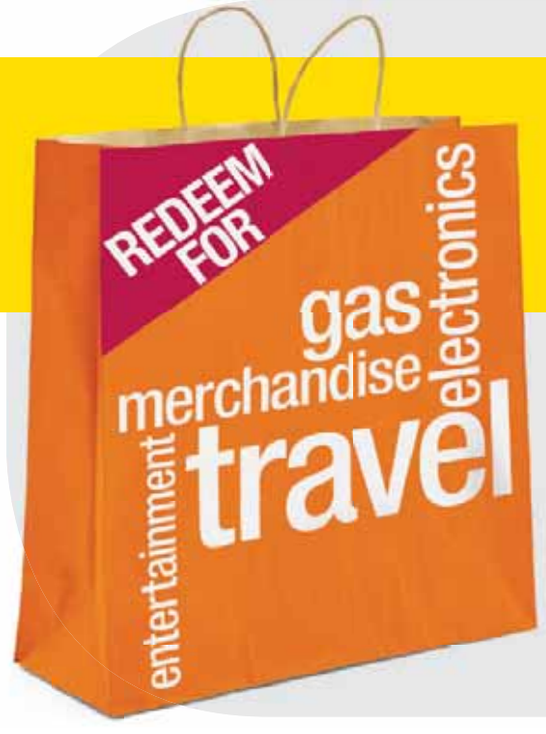

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Cougar eludes park officers

Conservation officers have combed Alice Lake Provincial Park with hounds for several days but haven't been able to track down a cougar that chased several mountain bikers this week.

The park remains closed as the hunt continues, but Peter Busink with B.C.'s Environment Ministry says they're sure the aggressive cat wasn't in the park as of Wednesday. He says the officers will take the dogs back in on Friday and if there's still no sightings they'll reopen the trails.

On Sunday, the cougar stalked three groups of mountain bikers who all fended off the creature by standing their ground and making themselves appear the bigger threat.

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Inquiry gets advice from Peel Police

The inquiry into the Robert Pickton case is getting some advice from a controversial source — the Peel Regional police.

The Toronto-area force's deputy chief and two other officers have volunteered their services to the B.C. inquiry and part of their work will involve reviewing the actions of the Vancouver police and the RCMP in the case. They will be giving their analysis of that police work to the inquiry, but the B.C. Civil Liberties Association says the officers should withdraw. The group says the force is under a cloud because three of its officers are being investigated over drug offences and that no social advocacy groups have been brought in by the commission for the same purpose.

But inquiry spokesman Chris Freimond says that's not the case, and several expert witnesses who can speak about the sex trade and the living conditions of poor aboriginal women have either come forward or have been approached by the commission.

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Melonheads given rough ride at Empire

Decision to ban watermelon helmets made after June 22 pre-season game PNE says it offered to 'coat-check' gourds for spectators

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RYAN LACEY/SUBMITTED

▶ Roughriders fan Ryan Lacey, left, shows off his watermelon helmet on his way to Empire Field before last Friday's tilt against the B.C. Lions.

Rider Nation received a rough ride at Empire Field last week as scores of melon-wearing fans were told to doff their sweet green gourds and abandon them outside the gate over fears the melons might become missiles and be flung onto the field.

Roughriders fan Ryan Lacey was among those who smashed his melon helmet outside the stadium last Friday when he was informed he wasn't allowed to wear it inside.

"(Making watermelon helmets) is something that Rider fans do," said Lacey, a personal trainer from Regina who moved to Vancouver three years ago. "It's just something to support your team."

PNE spokeswoman Laura Ballance said the decision to ban watermelons was made after the June 22 pre-season game but was provoked last Halloween by fans who threw their watermelon helmets following B.C.'s 23-17 win over Saskatchewan.

Lacey said he and his friends wore watermelons to the pre-season game at Empire and had no problems. This time, he even documented the helmet carving on his Facebook page.

"I think the outcome of the game was affected," Lacey said. "My friends and I were stifled. We were bummed. It was a sombre mood."

The Roughriders, Ballance said, have some of the most loyal fans in sport and it was never the PNE's aim to diminish the experience for their fans.

"It was never our intention to insult Rider fans," Ballance said. "It was strictly based on safety, and we just felt we needed to make this decision."

Security, she added, even "coat-checked" melon helmets for fans.

Lacey, however, said he got no such offer.

"It just sounds ridiculous. 'When do I get my watermelon back?' Sounds like a reaction to the negative responses that they got."

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Temporary home

- The game, which the Lions won 24-11, was also the final game played between B.C. and Saskatchewan at the $14-million temporary stadium in East Vancouver.
- The Lions have two more games at Empire before returning to the renovated B.C. Place on Sept. 30.

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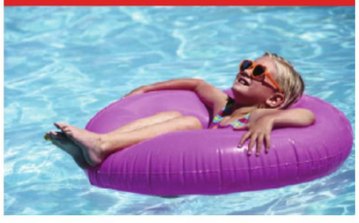

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The mother of all tech gadgets

Simulated-pregnancy system shown at Emerging Technologies exhibit during Siggraph convention

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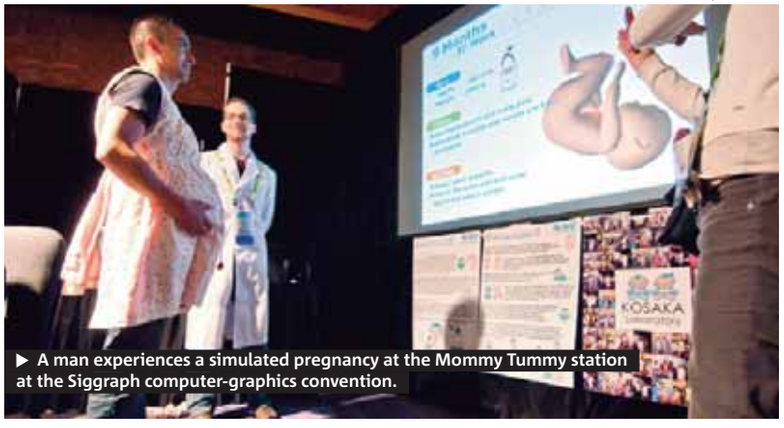

▶ A man experiences a simulated pregnancy at the Mommy Tummy station at the Siggraph computer-graphics convention.

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Among the high-tech displays featured at Vancouver's Siggraph convention and exhibition was an interactive system called Mommy Tummy — a device that simulates pregnancy.

Users wearing the jacket can feel the fetus's temperature, movement and even a heartbeat. It wiggles and kicks depending on the mood the fetus in.

"You won't see these technologies for a good five to seven years," said Preston Smith, emerging technologies chair. "These entries are the best of the best from around the globe."

When the jacket wearer moves violently, the fetus's mood darkens and responds with sharp, intense movements. Caressing the abdomen comforts the fetus into steady, gentle movements.

After a few minutes, the jacket's weight and size changes, mimicking fetal growth over nine months.

Mommy Tummy was one of many future technologies featured at the massive computer graphics and interactive conference, along with a cyclone display, MoleBot, Telenoid and many others.

"It's a lot about the essence of play," said Smith. "Interacting and communicating with the devices is a big part of it."

Siggraph 2011 took place from Sunday to Thursday at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Primo. Donation

▶ B.C. Lions quarterback Travis Lulay sorts through food donations Thursday at the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/FOR METRO

B.C. Lions tackle food-drive effort

The B.C. Lions are encouraging Vancouver football fans to help tackle hunger by bringing non-perishable food or cash donations to Empire Field on Saturday, when the Lions face the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. All proceeds from the Purolator Tackle Hunger food drive support the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society.

Greek served up online

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The Vancouver School Board has unveiled a new online course to teach Greek provincewide

"The course doesn't just cater to Vancouver students, but anyone in B.C.," said Jim Stassinopoulos, vice-principal of the Vancouver Learning Network (VLN).

"Whether they're from Surrey or Prince George, they can take it since it's offered online. Teachers even use Skype for the oral exams."

The course is an introduction to Greek, with hopes of adding a Grade 11 and a Grade 12 course in the near future.

It is a joint effort between the VLN and Hellenic studies at Simon Fraser University.

Students will be able to conduct in-person oral testing and teacher-directed exercises and activities.

Stassinopoulos said the course will be a great opportunity for third-generation Greeks to sustain the language.

Already, about 15 people have registered for the course, and Stassinopoulos hopes it will attract at least 30 students.

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Laid off … and the living is easy

Eighteen co-workers clean up with a $7-million Lotto 6-49 win

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"My wife was wondering where we're going from here, and now we don't have to worry about it."
COLIN WILLARD

First, 18 SMART Technologies employees in Ottawa got the bad news: They were being laid off.

Then came the good news. They're heading to Toronto Friday to collect a multi-million-dollar lottery jackpot.

Colin Willard and his co-workers at the Kanata-based firm were told about the layoffs on Tuesday.

The next day, Willard bought a Quick Pick Lotto 6-49 ticket with 17 co-workers.

At 6:30 Thursday morning, Willard checked the numbers — and started shaking.

"I couldn't stop shaking," he said. "I didn't believe it and I asked somebody to come over and see if I was reading them right."

The grand-total payout is $7,077,095.80.

After doing their happy dance, the group arranged to divide the jackpot, giving each winner about $390,000.

Willard said he plans to pay off his mortgage, other bills, and eventually replace his truck with a new car. He plans to return to work Monday.

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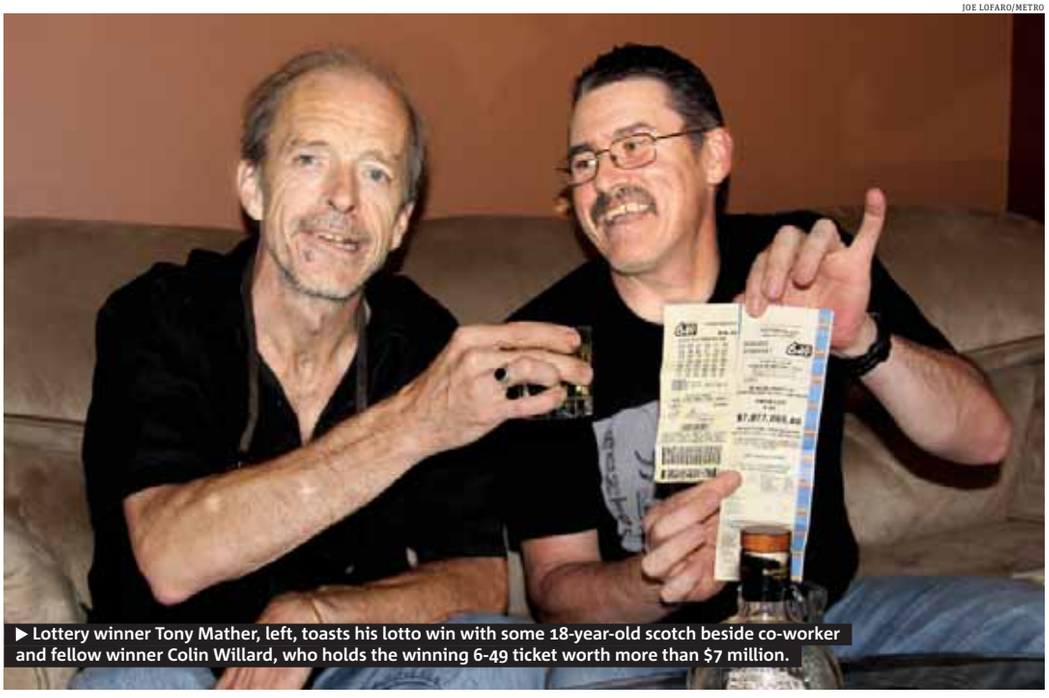
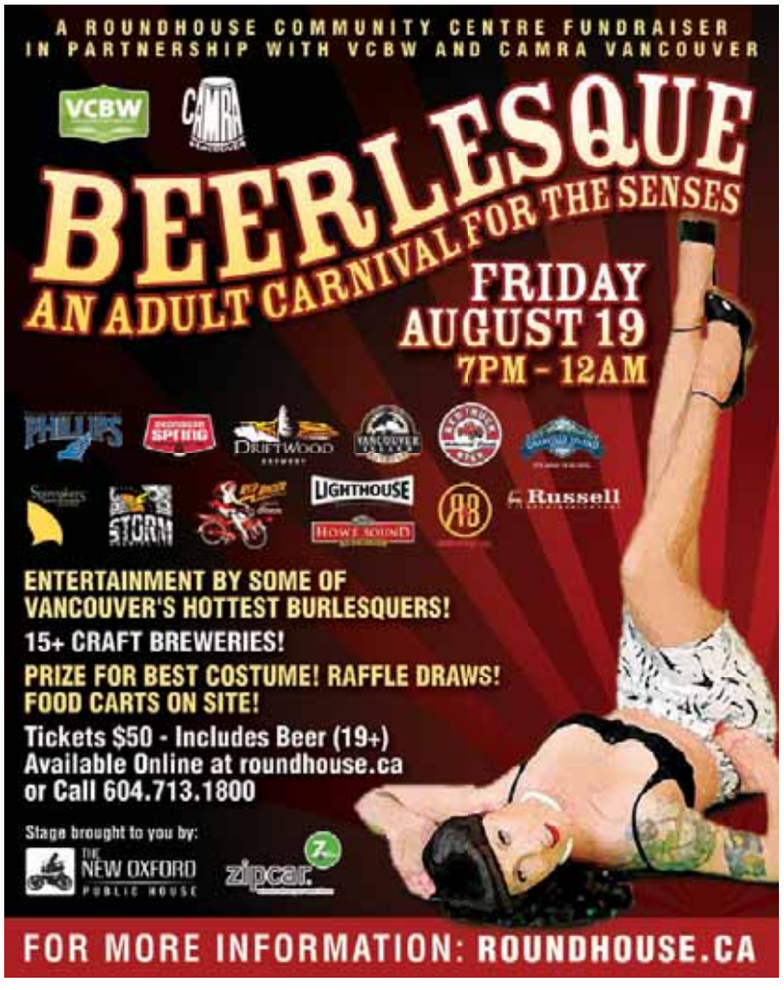


▶ Lottery winner Tony Mather, left, toasts his lotto win with some 18-year-old scotch beside co-worker and fellow winner Colin Willard, who holds the winning 6-49 ticket worth more than $7 million.



Metro's four test the morning-after menace

JEREMY NOLAIS
IN CALGARY

Commuters who climb behind the wheel to drive to work after a long night at the watering hole are often contending with more than a hangover.

"First, you have the alcohol that's affecting your reaction time, but you also have to add in the lack of sleep," says Const. Rob Haffner with Calgary Police Service's alcohol education unit.

"You can still very well be impaired."

To put Haffner's concerns to the test, four Metro reporters signed on to mimic the practices of a "mid-week bender."

Each drank as many cans of beer as they could over a five-hour period and then caught a couple of quick hours of shut-eye.

In the morning, Haffner met the group to test their impairment.

Two blew over the legal blood-alcohol limit of 80 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood and would have faced serious penalty under the Criminal Code.

The other two also displayed numerous signs of impairment, including bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and reduced vision.

Haffner said he would have issued suspensions of one degree or another to each would-be driver.

Metro's testers

- **JAMES PATON, 25**
  Weight: 80 kilograms
  Beers consumed: 7
  Sleep: 4 hours
  1st reading: 45 milligrams
  2nd (10 minutes later): 36 milligrams
- **KATIE TURNER, 22**
  Weight: 61 kilograms
  Beers consumed: 7
  Sleep: 4 hours
  1st reading: 51 milligrams
  2nd (10 minutes later): 58 milligrams
- **JEREMY NOLAIS, 23**
  Weight: 95 kilograms
  Beers consumed: 9
  Sleep: 3.5 hours
  1st reading: 83 milligrams
  2nd (10 minutes later): 105 milligrams
- **SHELLEY WILLIAMSON, 40**
  Weight: 57 kilograms
  Beers consumed: 9
  Sleep: 3.5 hours
  1st reading: 105 milligrams
  2nd (10 minutes later): 80 milligrams

- **Note: Police say blood-alcohol readings can vary due to numerous factors. These test results are meant as examples only.**

"(Morning impairment is) a real problem."
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Israel prepares for Palestinian rallies

Israeli security forces are importing horses, water cannons, tear-gas launchers and a nauseating noise machine to control crowds if they become violent at Palestinian protests planned next month to support their bid for UN endorsement of statehood.

Israel is hoping the measures will avoid casualties among demonstrators.

Palestinian authorities have made plans that aim to keep the protests peaceful and avoid confrontations with Israelis. Israel fears that a single incident — a Palestinian killing an Israeli with a firebomb or gunshot, or an Israeli soldier killing a Palestinian during a riot — could trigger a flood of violence when large crowds are already out protesting.

Palestinians are planning mass demonstrations across the West Bank and abroad to coincide with the September UN General Assembly session, which the Palestinians hope will give official endorsement for their state. The statehood initiative reflects the frustration with long-stalled Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations.

"The police hope to avoid casualties in the event of (UN endorsement of) Palestinian independence," Nissim Mor, commander of the police operations branch, wrote in an internal police newsletter.

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India. Crisis

▶ Bharatiya Janata Party Leader Navjot Sidhu shows fake currency notes as he chants slogans along with party activists at a protest against corruption in New Delhi on Thursday.

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Corruption grips India

Screaming matches over corruption have again paralyzed India's parliament, stalling crucial work on its malnutrition crisis and land reforms and deepening concerns over whether anyone is running the world's largest democracy.

Syrian troops kill 11 near Lebanese border

The Syrian army shot dead 11 people in a western town near the Lebanese border on Thursday and stormed a northwestern town near Turkey's border, activists said.

The shooting in the western town of Qusair also wounded many others, according to several Syrian human rights and activist groups.

Anti-government protests are common in Qusair and the shooting, combined with the morning assault on the town of Saraqeb near the Turkish border, reflected the determination of President Bashar Assad to crush the uprising. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pressure mounts

▶ The U.S. imposed new sanctions on Wednesday, and a flurry of foreign diplomats have rolled through Damascus urging Assad to end a campaign of killing that rights groups say has left about 1,700 dead since mid-March. Turkey's foreign minister, a day after meeting with Assad in Damascus, on Wednesday renewed his condemnation of the attacks. Ahmet Davutoglu met with Assad to deliver a warning that Turkey was running out of patience with his regime.

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$150K for a baby

International toddler broker pleads guilty to fraud charges

She built a name for herself as a highly skilled reproductive law specialist in a state considered the nation's hub for surrogate pregnancies with its well-established network of sperm banks, fertility clinics and social workers.

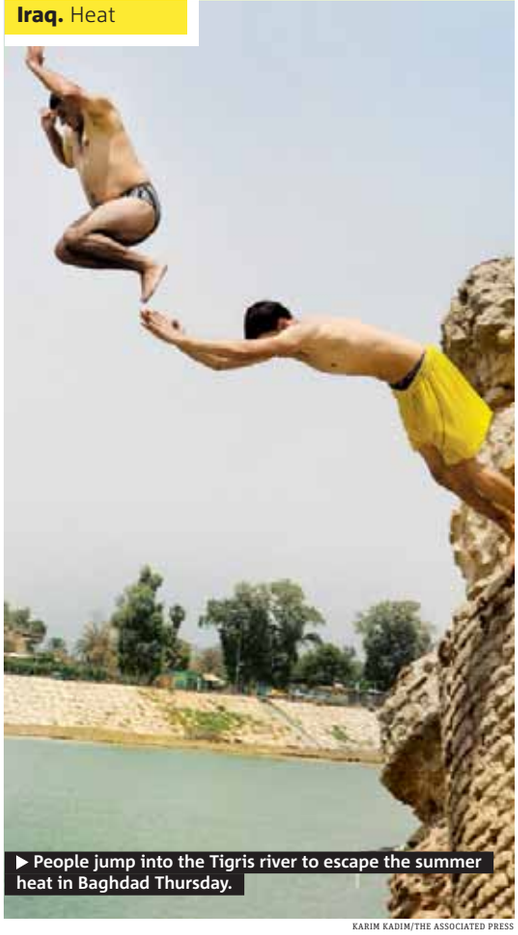
But prosecutors say Theresa Erickson was actually working the system to become an international baby broker, running a birthing factory out of the Ukraine that duped at least a dozen American couples into paying $150,000 for children they thought were being adopted legally.

Details about the ring surfaced in federal court in San Diego in recent days after Erickson pleaded guilty to fraud charges in a case that prosecutors say highlights the need for more protection for adoptive parents, children and surrogate mothers.

Prosecutors described an elaborate scheme that stretched across two continents. Erickson and two others allegedly recruited women to go to the Ukraine and be implanted with embryos from anonymous donors.

They told their clients the babies had been part of a surrogacy contract and that the prospective parents had backed out at the last minute, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason A. Forge said. In fact, he said, there were never any such parents or contracts. The three were instead paying the surrogate mothers between $38,000 and $45,000 for each successful pregnancy and keeping the rest of the adoption money for themselves. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iraq. Heat



▶ People jump into the Tigris river to escape the summer heat in Baghdad Thursday.

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Ready ... set ... jump

Ranger feels right about raid

Investigators made no mention of child sex tapes, or seized photos of polygamist leader Warren Jeffs kissing young girls, after their April 2008 raid on the sect's remote Texas compound. Instead, the public saw the televised spectacle of more than 400 children being bused from the ranch over an abuse hotline call that proved to be bogus.

As Jeffs begins serving a life sentence, brought down by damning evidence seized at the ranch and finally revealed in court, the Texas Ranger who led the heavily scrutinized raid and investigation said he feels vindicated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"When you have teenage girls standing in front of you pregnant, that's what I call evidence."

TEXAS RANGER CAPT. BROOKS LONG

Montreal menace prompts petition

Some allege male with the online moniker 'David Mabus' has been e-threatening for nearly 20 years

Police are probing the musings of a Montreal man following a deluge of complaints from around the world about his alleged habit of threatening people online.

Montreal police have received so many complaints about alleged threats from the man that they are urging tipsters to stop emailing and let them do their investigative work.

In the past few days, more than 3,000 people have signed a petition calling on police to investigate reports of death threats against atheists and secular scientists. Each signature resulted in an email to police.

While some say past complaints to police have fallen on deaf ears, the force said it hadn't actually received a formal complaint until this week.

"We need a complaint (to investigate). We're not patrolling the web,'' said Lt. Ian Lafreniere.

"Someone decided two days ago to fill out a report so that's why we started an investigation."

The suspect's name has circulated on the Internet but police have not named him, so far, because no charges have been laid in the so-called "Mabus Affair."

His mother, reached by phone at a home she shares with him, said the entire incident is being blown out of proportion.

"He's not a threat," his mother said in a phone interview.

"Believe me — I'm his mother, and he's not a threat."

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You've got mail!

Too many messages:

- The online petition states that while the suspect was previously considered a minor annoyance, "the intensity and frequency of his communications have increased."
- One Minnesota biology professor says that now, when he wakes up every morning and turns on his computer he needs to delete a pile of spam sent by Mabus.

Intruder a prostitute, not a thief: Lawyer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Alex Trebek

The lawyer for a San Francisco woman charged with breaking into the hotel room of Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek says his client is a prostitute, not a thief.

The San Francisco Examiner reports that attorney Mark Jacobs says his client, 56-year-old Lucinda Moyers, is a prostitute and was in a downtown San Francisco hotel to meet a john on July 26.

Prosecutors say Moyers stole $650, a bracelet and other items from a hotel room where Trebek was staying with his wife.

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Tour. Costa Rica

▶ Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper takes part in a training session as he tours a police training school in San Jose, Costa Rica.

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Paging Dr. Harper?

Harper is on a four-country tour of Latin America that wraps up Friday, Aug. 12 with a stop in Honduras.

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▶ Sailors watch the JS Kashima arrive in Halifax on Thursday morning. Three ships in the Japanese Training Squadron are visiting Halifax for the weekend.

Japan salutes Canadian boy for tsunami gift

Three Japanese ships visit Halifax for first time since 2002 Training squadron will participate in exercise with HMCS Ville de Quebec on way out of area

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METRO CANADA IN HALIFAX

Not every Dartmouth boy has his own replica Samurai helmet straight from Japan.

Nine-year-old Aleks Burchill stood wide-eyed as Rear Admiral Umio Otsuka, commander of the Japanese Training Squadron, presented him with the stunning gift onboard a Japanese ship.

Three Japanese ships arrived in Halifax Thursday morning as part of a five-month training cruise.

Burchill was recognized for his efforts in fundraising and sending more than 1,000 paper cranes to the people of Japan after the devastating earthquake and tsunami struck in March.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

▶ Aleks Burchill

Receiving such a gift in return was "fun and exciting," he added.

"I'm going to put it in my room where I've put all my other stuff from this project."

Being able to express gratitude for the international response makes this a special training cruise, said Otsuka.

"The Canadian government sent blankets for the people in the refuge in a very timely manner soon after the disaster occurred.

"People were hurt and scared and they pretty much lost everything. I decided I really wanted to do something to help." ALEKS BURCHILL

After that a lot of charity programs were running to help the people in Japan," he said.

"And the moral support from people like Aleks boosts our feelings up."

Reconstruction is still ongoing but thankfully only one part and not the whole country was struck by the earthquake and tsunami.

"The country is fully functioning and I urge you to go to Japan to spend your holiday," he said.

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Rear Admiral Umio Otsuka takes a salute.

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Members of the brass band on the JS Kashima head to a lower deck.

LAST TRIP FOR SUB

It was a sad day for submariners as a piece of Canadian naval history was carried out of the harbour on Thursday destined for an Ontario scrapyard.

The Okanagan, one of four Halifax-based Oberon-class submarines, was carried out on a barge in the morning. She's following the same journey her sister submarine, the Olympus, made in July to a shipwreckers in Lake Erie.

"It's sad when I think of the number of people who have gone through that submarine," said D.H. (Buster) Brown who served on the Okanagan for 13 years.

The Onondaga was spared the scrapyard and delivered to a museum in Rimouski, Que., in 2008. Now the last remaining Oberon rusting in the Halifax Harbour is the Ojibwa. The Elgin Military Museum is currently negotiating with the federal government and raising funds to house the Ojibwa as a museum exhibit in Port Burwell, Ont.

JENNIFER TAPLIN IN HALIFAX

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▶ In this picture taken Wednesday, Salat, 5, runs looking for her parents near the IFO camp, north of Dadaab, Eastern Kenya. She was later picked up by her uncle who said he knew where her parents were and would reunite them.

Somali parents forced to make horrific choices

As they flee famine, families have had to leave their weakest behind ◐ The trauma is taking its toll

Parents fleeing Somalia's devastating famine on foot — sometimes with as many as seven children in tow — are having to make unimaginably cruel choices: Which children have the best chance to survive when food and water run low? Who should be left behind?

Dr. John Kivelenge, a mental health officer for the International Rescue Committee at Dadaab emphasizes the extreme duress Somali mothers and fathers are facing.

"Now I'm reliving the pain of abandoning my child. I wake up at night to think about him. I feel terrified whenever I see a son of his age."
SOMALI MOTHER WARDO MOHAMUD YUSUF ON HER SON SHE LEFT BEHIND

"It is a normal reaction to an abnormal situation. They can't sit down and wait to die together," he said. "But after a month, they will suffer post-traumatic stress disorder, which means they will have flashbacks and nightmares."

The United States estimates that more than 29,000 Somali children under age 5 have died in the famine in the last three months. An unknown number have been abandoned on the sandy trek.

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FAMINE

Fleeing somalis risk rape

A UN envoy is expressing concern about reports of sexual attacks against Somali women.

Margot Wallstrom, the secretary-general's special representative on sexual violence in conflict, said Thursday that women and girls "are subjected to attacks, including rape, by armed militants and bandits" on the journey to Kenya.

Once in Kenya or at the Dadaab refugee camp, she said, "their hopes of finding a safe haven are often overshadowed by new dangers and hardships, including the risk of rape."

Wallstrom said her office also has received "alarming information about alleged rapes'" by government-allied militias in south-central Somalia and of Al-Shabab Islamist militants abducting girls for forced marriage to fighters.

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Children help nab predator

The words of little children from an isolated town in rural South Africa may have stopped a sex predator.

After a group of little girls came forward, U.S. investigators say Jesse Osmun confessed that as a Peace Corps volunteer, he for months sexually molested at least five girls at a South African shelter. None of the girls were older than six.

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A new face ... and lips to kiss her loved ones

Photos show chimp-attack victim's startling transformation

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL/LIGHTCHASER PHOTOGRAPHY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ An attack by a berserk chimpanzee left Charla Nash horribly disfigured, left. But skilful surgeons in Boston, Mass., gave her a new life with a face transplant.

The new face of a woman who was mauled by a chimpanzee two years ago was revealed for the first time Thursday in photos showing a startling transformation.

"I will now be able to do things I once took for granted," said Charla Nash, 57. "I will be able to smell. I will be able to eat normally. I will no longer be disfigured.

"I will have lips and will speak clearly once again. I will be able to kiss and hug loved ones.

"I am tremendously grateful to the donor and her family."

Nash, who's now living in a Boston-area nursing home, was attacked in February 2009 by a neighbour's 90-kilogram pet chimpanzee.

In late May, she underwent a full face transplant in Boston. She received skin, underlying muscles, blood vessels, nerves, a hard palate and teeth from a donor who had died.

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RIOTS AFTERMATH

Britain wants U.S. to help it defeat the thugs

Prime Minister David Cameron says Britain will look to the United States for solutions to gang violence after nights of riots and looting.

He promised authorities will get strong powers to stop street mayhem erupting again.

Cameron told lawmakers Thursday he is "acting decisively to restore order on our streets," as police raided houses to round up suspects from four nights of unrest in London and other English cities.

Cameron said authorities are considering new powers, including allowing police to order thugs to remove masks or hoods, evicting troublemakers from subsidized housing and temporarily disabling cellphone instant-messaging services.

He said the 16,000 police deployed on London's streets to deter rioters and reassure residents will remain through the weekend.

"We will not let a violent few beat us," Cameron said.

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950

Police swooped on houses across London Thursday, detaining suspects and retrieving stolen goods. The number of people arrested since Saturday rose to 950, with 457 suspects charged.

Falling concrete hits car ... and sparks a mystery

A chunk of falling concrete slightly injured a car passenger in a bizarre incident that had investigators baffled Thursday.

Authorities began the evening investigating what was initially assumed to be the latest mishap caused by Montreal's deteriorating infrastructure.

Within hours, however, they were exploring the possibility of a criminal act: Police said they were beginning to suspect that perhaps someone tossed the projectile onto the bustling avenue below.

Just before the afternoon rush hour, a piece of concrete at least 10 centimetres long dropped from an overpass onto busy Papineau Avenue, smashing into the windshield of a car passing underneath.

"We have engineers looking at every square centimetre of the structure to find a missing piece — and they haven't found one yet."
CONST. OLIVIER LAPOINTE

A passenger suffered what police described as minor injuries to his arms. Televised images showed the 29-year-old man standing on the sidewalk with blood spattered across his arms.

Police said late Thursday that municipal engineers had been scouring the structure to find a spot from where the chunk had fallen but were coming up empty.

So investigators started sifting through other possible theories.

Late last month, a 25-tonne chunk of concrete collapsed from the top of the city's Ville-Marie expressway.

Already, two major bridges into the city have required urgent repairs to ensure their safety.

And two overpasses have collapsed near Montreal in recent years, causing deaths.

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LAWSUIT

Text trips a school

A Saskatchewan school division is facing a lawsuit over a student's cellphone.

In March 2010 a boy, who was 12 at the time, was texting in class at Riverside School in Prince Albert. His cellphone was taken away because it's against rules to use it in class

A statement of claim says the phone was brought to the vice-principal, who allegedly read the text message about a stolen car.

The claim alleges the vice-principal questioned the youngster — who ended up bringing police to the stolen vehicle.

The boys' grandparents say they have feared retaliation.

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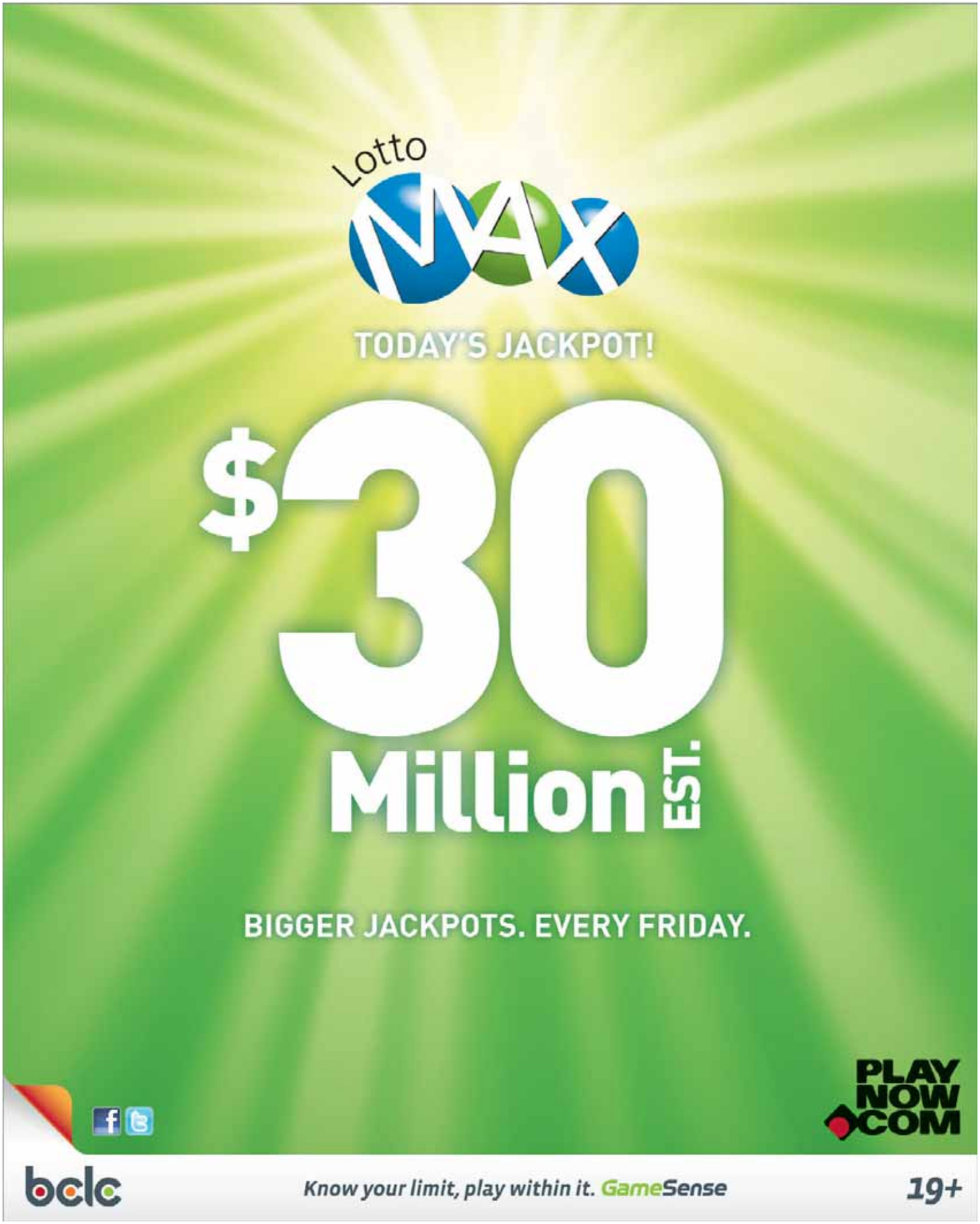
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$1.6B trade deficit stunts our growth

Canada's trade deficit with the world expanded to $1.6 billion in June, in a sign of just how slow the economy grew in the second quarter.

The trade deficit for the month, hit by a drop in energy and automotive exports, was up from a $1-billion deficit in May, Statistics Canada reported Thursday.

Statistics Canada said merchandise exports fell 1.7 per cent in June, while imports were off 0.2 per cent.

The trade surplus with the U.S. slipped to $3.6 billion in June from $3.7 billion in May and the trade deficit with countries grew to a record $5.2 billion in June from $4.8 billion in May.

Exports fell to $36.5 billion, while merchandise imports fell to $38 billion.

Exports to the United States declined 2.4 per cent to $26.5 billion, while imports fell 2.3 per cent to $22.8 billion.

Peter Hall, chief economist for Export and Development Canada, noted disruptions for exports caused by the Japanese earthquake and the tsunami.

"So some of the slowdown in momentum that we're seeing at the moment is not a demand problem, it is a supply problem," he said.

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UNEMPLOYED

More jobless in Greece

Greece's Statistical Authority says unemployment in the debt-ridden country jumped to 16.6 per cent in May.

That's up from 12 per cent in the same month last year and 15.8 per cent in April 2011.

The agency said Thursday Greece had 220,534 more unemployed people in May this year compared to May 2010, an increase of 36.6 per cent. The number of jobless stands at 822,719 in the country of about 11 million people.

European leaders agreed last month on a second bailout worth C109 billion ($155 billion US) for Greece, which was granted its first, equivalent rescue from international creditors last year.

The government has imposed strict austerity measures, increasing taxes and cutting public sector pay and pensions.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar
+340.91 (12,539.80)	+ 0.66¢ (101.18¢ US)
Oil	**Natural gas**
+ 2.83¢ US ($85.72 US)	1,000 cu ft $4.108 (+ 10.5¢)
	Gold contract $1,751.50 (- $32.80)

Harper hits the table with Costa Rica

New agreements set between the two countries Governments will negotiate and broaden the free trade agreement after nine years

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Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper walks with the president of Costa Rica, Laura Chinchilla Miranda, in San Jose on Thursday.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper continued his swing through Latin America Thursday, making trade- and security-related announcements in Costa Rica.

Harper announced new agreements on air transportation and the exchange of tax information between the two countries.

He also says Canada will open a new visa-application centre in the country in September.

And he announced measures to bolster Costa Rica's police force.

The Canadian and Costa Rican governments are also going back to the negotiating table over their nine-year-old deal on free trade.

The talks are aimed at getting rid of tariffs for agricultural and industrial goods, and broadening the agreement to cover areas such as trade in financial services.

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Harper's route

- Prime Minister Stephen Harper left Ottawa last Sunday for a six-day swing through Latin America.
- His first stop was Brazil, where he aimed to boost trade between the two countries and talk about security in the region.
- Then the prime minister headed to Colombia, a country that Canada signed a free-trade deal with in 2008 amid opposition from the New Democrats.
- Trade between Canada and Colombia was nearly $1.4 billion last year. Canada's merchandise exports totalled about $644 million and imports totalled $717 million.
- Harper's final stop after Costa Rica is Honduras.

Housing prices up: StatsCan index

Statistics Canada says its new housing price index rose 0.3 per cent in June, after a 0.4 per cent gain in May.

On an annual basis, the index was 2.1 per cent higher in June than a year earlier.

The agency says good market conditions in Toronto and the surrounding area pushed up prices there and boosted the index as a whole.

New home prices in the two communities jumped 0.8 per cent between May and June and were 4.7 per cent higher than in June 2010.

Winnipeg prices were up 0.7 per cent in June compared with May, mainly because of higher material costs.

In June, prices remained unchanged from May in 10 of the 21 metropolitan regions surveyed and the most significant drop was in Calgary, where builders offered deals to promote sales.

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Tim's banks on customer loyalty

CEO unfazed by recession worries Says profits up, people still willing to spend money for daily java jolt

Tim Hortons is well positioned to survive tough times even as consumers fret that a recession could be coming, the company's chief executive officer says.

Paul House said the coffee chain has seen no change in spending patterns since a tumble on world stock markets in recent weeks sparked by financial crises in Europe and the U.S.

"I think our business has historically done fairly well through tough times and we continue to see it that way," House told analysts Thursday, the same day Tim's reported a second-quarter profit of $95.5 million, up from $94.1 million the same time last year.

"Things like high gasoline and energy costs that hit the consumer for a share of their wallet are concerning, but having said that, great loyalty seems to hold the day for us."

Tim Hortons, like other restaurants, has been grappling with the rising price of coffee, wheat and sugar. But House said the company is locked into lower prices from suppliers until at least early next year.

The company raised menu prices by about 4.5 per cent in April to cover rising costs. House said there are no plans to raise them again in the near future.

Based in Oakville, Ont., Tim Hortons is Canada's biggest restaurant chain and the fourth-biggest in North America, with more than 3,700 restaurants on the continent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rising. Stock

▶ Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday. Wall Street's wildest week since 2008 continued with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining 422.84 points to 11,278.90 by day's end.

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Look up, waaaay up

Stocks shot up Thursday after investors saw small signs the economy might not be headed into recession. U.S. unemployment numbers fell last week, and a technology bellwether said revenue could grow faster this quarter than analysts expected.

France acts to save AAA rating

France banned short-selling on leading bank and insurance stocks Thursday after two days of whipsaw trading that saw French banks' market value fall and rise by billions of euros and threatened the nation's coveted triple-A credit rating. The ban appear to have had an effect, but economists said the rebound was shaky.

In a short sale, a trader hopes to profit by betting on the decline in the price of a share. The practice has been blamed for adding to market volatility.

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France placed a 15-day ban on short-selling of 11 bank stocks. Greece banned it Monday and Italy will decide Friday whether to take similar measures.

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THE METRO LIST

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1 **Mad world:** A group of musicians including Eminem and Gaga are shooting a video in support of famine relief in Somalia. In London, hundreds gather in support of iPads and flat-screen TVs.

2 **Who's zooming whom?:** Canada's largest trading partner now has bad credit, and it reminds me of the time I drove my Altima to co-sign for my brother's new Porsche. Hey Stephen Harper, now might be a good time to buy Hawaii.

3 **Sports metaphor:** The NBA has locked players out pending revisions to the collective bargaining agreement, but their leverage is dwindling as stars like Kobe and LeBron consider playing in China. And they say life imitates art? Let's just hope they get paid in yen.

4 **That's the spirit:** It's Spirit Week in Winnipeg, and commuters get to ride the "Spirit buses" for free, explore the city's core, and see live musical performances. Consequently, a ride on Toronto transit is just as fun. Last week, I saw a guy talk to himself in two languages he didn't understand, a lady who believed she controlled the subway doors with her mind and a Jerry Garcia-looking dude playing air violin. Now *that's* entertainment!

5 **Hospital-ity:** A story in the Montreal Gazette pronounced that Canadians live longer and healthier lives than Americans, while paying less for health care. I have always maintained that it is cheaper to be insulted by frustrated, underpaid nurses in Canada than just about anywhere.

6 **Johnny's Drama:** The final season of Entourage is underway, and rumour has it they're taking their antics to the big screen. Executive producer Mark Wahlberg says he's even willing to fund it himself, which makes me think, "I'd really like to be friends with Mark Wahlberg."

7 **Boob tube:** This week began a new season of Bachelor Pad, proving that there is always an audience for lowliness. The 20 minutes I did watch took me through a range of emotions from shame to melancholy, but ultimately left me feeling much better about myself. Maybe they're on to something.

8 **Clap on. Clap off:** The B.C. government developed a website, InSpot.org, that lets promiscuous citizens send anonymous emails telling sexual partners that they have been exposed to an STI. They're keeping it simple for now, but eventually they will have creative greetings like, "I know you're a vegetarian. Sorry about the crabs," or "Merry Christmas. This card entitles you to 15 per cent off antibiotics." With news like this, the jokes just write themselves.

9 **Money for nothin':** This year's Teen Choice Awards were like a remix of Duck Sauce's Barbara Streisand song. The same names uttered repeatedly to a beat like, "Boom, Boom ... Justin Bieber. Boom, Boom ... Taylor Swift. Boom, Boom ... Selena Gomez." The Situation was upset he lost the award for male reality star to friend Pauly D. Why is this even a category? You acquire outrageous fortune with no talent and less than half a brain, and we should give you an award?

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

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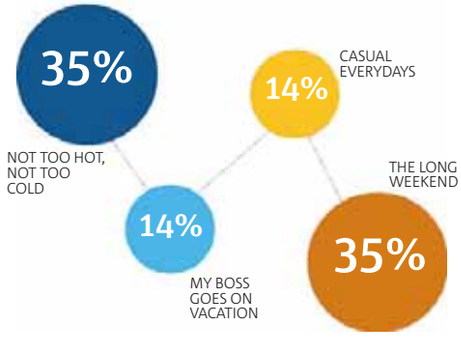
What's the best thing about August?



Local tweets

- **@BCsDave:** How a season could change in 2 weeks with wins over the Bombers and Esks. One can dream. #BCLions
- **@Canuckoff:** @jrcaptain91 Not at all, Burr actually suits a cat nicely! That's nothing. One of my friends named her son Kesler :). #Canucks @Ryan_Kesler
- **@passittobulis:** Love the #Canucks as much as anyone, but the Vancouverites that can't get behind one of our own celebrating a Stanley Cup win can shove it.
- **@AsiaPacificFdn:** "I Am" - documentary about the experiences LGBT people in Delhi, India airing @queerfilmfest in #Vancouver http://ow.ly/61blG
- **@travelfox:** @queerfilmfest Me and my camera are very excited! #VQFF #JudasKiss #Vancouver
- **@_halwa:** guys it's inappropriate to compare UK riots with Van #Vancouver #massmedia
- **@ParParV:** Summer Bucket list #Vancouver: - Zip Line (Grouse Mountain) - Boating (Horseshoebay) - Bike to and around Stanley Park - Cultus Lake

Worth Mentioning

SHOELESS. The young Washington state man dubbed the Barefoot Bandit after a cross-country crime spree brought him folk outlaw status has reportedly signed a movie deal worth as much as $1.3 million US with 20th Century Fox.

The Daily Herald reports that the money will be used to help pay the minimum $1.4 million US that 20-year-old Colton Harris-Moore owes in restitution to the victims of his two-year-long crime spree.

Harris-Moore's multi-state crime spree earned him international attention. He stole five planes, more than a dozen cars, several boats and broke into homes and businesses. He was arrested July 11, 2010 on a stolen boat in the Bahamas.

Seattle entertainment lawyer Lance Rosen negotiated the deal on Harris-Moore's behalf. He says it's an unusual amount of money to be paid for anyone's life story rights.

Harris-Moore pleaded guilty in June to seven federal felony charges. Sentencing is set for October. He still faces state court charges.

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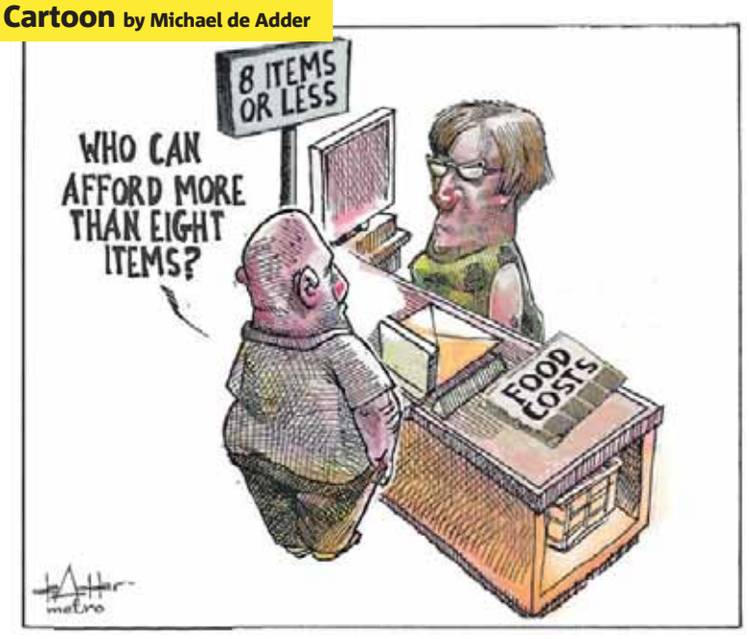

WEIRD NEWS

Urine and you're out

A famed Austrian museum has fired an employee for washing his hands and face with his urine.

Alfred Zoppelt says he was fired after 23 years of working as an attendant at the Belvedere, a castle in Vienna with major art works. He says his adherence to urine therapy was previously "never a problem."

Zoppelt, 57, said Thursday his notice from Belvedere says he was fired because "you regularly rub urine into your skin, particularly the face and hands. With this, you soil your place of work ... and threaten the health of your co-workers."

A woman answering the Belvedere press department phone confirmed that Zoppelt was fired but refused to give her name or further information.

Believers in urine therapy claim medical and cosmetic benefits but these have not been proven.

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Plot synopsis

- Very loosely based on a strange Erie, Penn., bank robbery, the story involves a slacker pizza delivery boy (Jesse Eisenberg) who is kidnapped by two moronic criminals (Danny McBride and Nick Swardson). They strap a bomb to his chest and order him to rob a bank or, in 10 hours, everything will go boom.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ●●●½
  Mark: ●●●

▶ Jesse Eisenberg, right, and Aziz Ansari star in 30 Minutes or Less.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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A raunchy good time

30 Minutes or Less offers an unexpectedly fun mix of action and humour
This low-rent film won't win an Oscar, but it's guaranteed to entertain

Richard: There's nothing genteel about 30 Minutes or Less. The presence of Danny McBride assures that.

If you don't like his brand of foulmouthed, anything-goes humour, then you'll find very little to like here. But, if McBride turns your crank, you'll find much to like here.

Mark: I am no fan of Danny McBride. He's always playing the same loutish character in every movie. But he worked for me here, probably because the tight script gave him so little wriggle room. On the other hand, I am a fan of Aziz Ansari, and for me he's the standout character in the film, with great and subtle line readings. Jesse Eisenberg? Let's just say he probably won't be nominated for an Oscar for this one.

RC: He may not get nominated for this one, but he does get a good Facebook jab in there. Good to see he can have a sense of humour about The Social Network, the biggest success so far. I have to agree with you about Ansari. He's a manic ball of energy here, and while I thought he might be too much in the beginning, by the end I was glad he was there. The other thing this movie has going for it is the pace. It moves like a rocket. The 90 minutes really does feel like 30 minutes, or less!

MB: I know. I ordered a pizza when the movie started, but it was over before it even arrived! I applaud the producers for knowing that the film is flimsy and ensuring that it doesn't overstay its welcome. We've seen this plot done as a thriller; as a comedy it's not going to be as gripping. But I thought its low-rent setting and general shabbiness fit with the rest of the movie. No one will be talking about the cinematography or costume design, will they?

RC: No they won't, but they will be talking about what a raunchy good time they had at the movies, and I think that is the goal of this kind of movie. It's Like the spiritual cousin to Eisenberg's Zombieland, an unexpectedly fun mix of action and humour.

MB: So it's a movie that aims low, and exceeds expectations!

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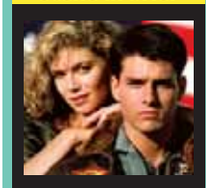
Scene in brief



When Top Gun was released 25 years ago, Kelly McGillis says she was constantly confronted by fans crooning You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin', the song Tom Cruise serenades her with in the hit film. "I couldn't go anywhere without people looking at me and singing to me," McGillis recalls.
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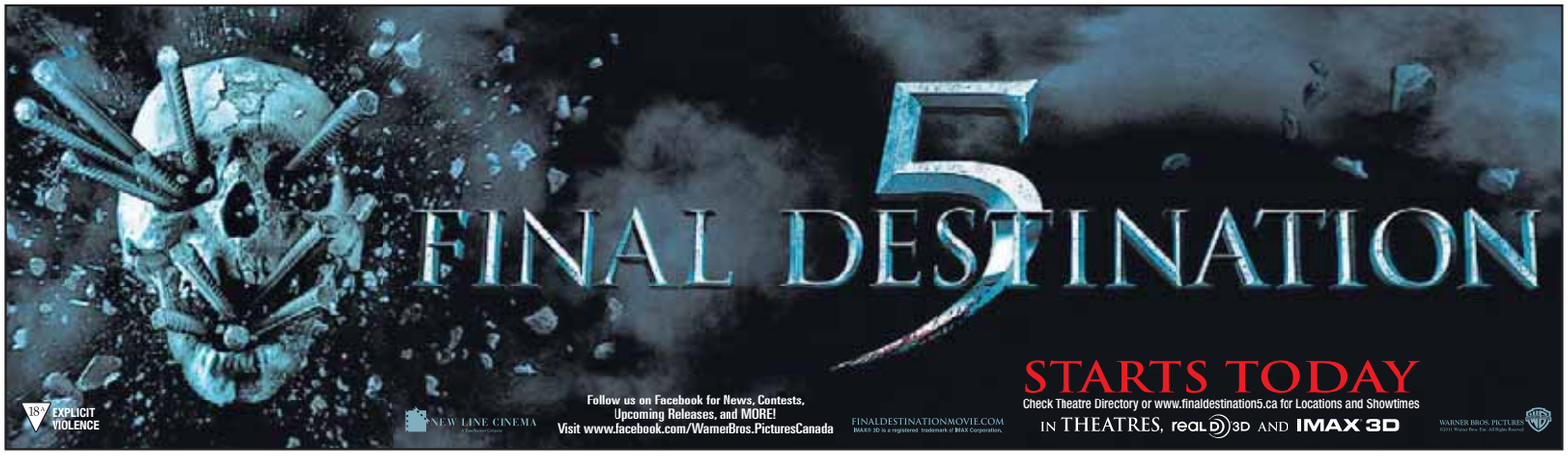
Suicides in movies tripled from 1950-2006, no difference whether film is PG-13 or R.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Movie reviews

See it twice

Glee: The 3D Concert Movie
Genre: Documentary
Director: Kevin Tancharoen
Stars: Cory Monteith, Dianna Agron, Lea Michele
For Gleeks
For everyone else

Glee: The 3D Concert Movie literally sings to the choir. If there ever was a movie made for fans, this is it. A concert film, with real life fan testimonials tucked in between the pop songs and show tunes, the music loses most of its context when there isn't a storyline to play off of. What's left is essentially karaoke with some nifty dance moves thrown in for good measure. Highlights include Lea Michele warbling through a Barbara Streisand tune; but when Mark Salling sings Fat Bottom Girls it doesn't sound so much like a Queen classic as it does the squealing death of rock and roll.

RICHARD CROUSE

Final Destination 5
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Director: Steve Quale
Stars: Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell, Arlen Escarpeta
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There's something delightfully straightforward about the Final Destination franchise, a series that knows what it is and doesn't pretend to be anything else. It also knows why you're here: to see a group of witless young adults miraculously cheat death, only to have it catch up with them one by one in ever-more complex ways.

The biggest surprise is that, five films in, the franchise is actually at its best, managing to work in macabre laughs and a clever twist that rewards eagle-eyed viewers. But what about those infamous death scenes? Some are more elaborate than others, but all are executed with delicious tension and teasing.

Let's just say you'll never watch a gymnastics contest the same way.

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The Whistleblower
Genre: Drama
Director: Larysa Kondracki
Stars: Rachel Weisz, Monic Bellucci, Vanessa Redgrave

Positioned as a taught political thriller and moralistic tale, the Whistleblower tells the true story of one woman's fight to expose a human trafficking ring facilitated by UN staff in the aftermath of the Bosnian war.

The split perspective between Rachel Weisz's titular American character and a young Eastern European girl forced into sex-slavery gets distracting, though it emphasizes the atrocities at hand.

The Whistleblower pulls few punches but the political coverup at the film's centre never manages to fully grab the audience's attention.

IAN GORMELY

The Devil's Double
Genre: Drama
Director: Lee Tamahori
Stars: Dominic Cooper, Ludivine Sagnier

The Devil's Double, a new film about the unbelievable story of a young Iraqi army lieutenant named Latif Yahia, who is forced to become Uday Hussein's body double, has a lot to work with: The talent of Dominic Cooper (who does double duty as both the honourable Latif and the crazed, unstable Uday), the fact this insane story is actually true, the cheesy opulence of late '80s Baghdad, and the slick direction of Lee Tamoahori (XXX: State of the Union).

Luckily, The Devil's Double doesn't waste these gifts.

The film is able to mix style with horror and even humour while using conscience to showcase the brutality of war without preaching.

DOROTHY ROBINSON

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VANCOUVER

OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

Dinosaurs Alive! (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2
Hubble (STC) Fri 1-4 Sat-Thu 1-3

CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Another Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:20-9:35
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Wed 1-4:40-7:25-9:45 Thu 1-4:40-9:45
Midnight in Paris (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7:10-9:10
The Trip (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7-9:20
The Whistleblower (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:30

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Bad Teacher (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:20-6:30-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:30-8:35
Beginners (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 4:25-6:50-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30
Cars 2 (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:30-7 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:20
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 8:05
Super 8 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:45-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 5:35-8:20
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 8 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4-8 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 8
The Tunnel (STC) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:10
WWE: SummerSlam 2011 (STC) Sun 5
X-Men: First Class (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:55-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:05-6:55-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:25-8:15

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-6:45-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:40
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 4:30-7:15-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50
The Smurfs (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:20
The Smurfs 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 4:15-7-9:30

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

99 River Street (STC) Thu 7
Laura (STC) Fri 9 Sat 7
Mysterious Intruder (STC) Sun-Mon
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
The Power of the Whistler (STC) Sun-Mon 6:30
Secret of the Whistler (STC) Thu 8:40
The Thirteenth Hour (STC) Thu
Voice of the Whistler (STC) Sun-Mon
The Woman in the Window (STC) Fri 7 Sat 8:45
A Woman Under the Influence (STC) Wed 7:30

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (G) A.M. Sat 10:30

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri 4-7-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:25

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

The Devil and Daniel Johnston (STC) Thu 7
Hairspray (STC) Fri 8
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (PG) Mon 9:30
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG) Tue 9:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Wed 9:30
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG) Wed 6:30
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (PG) Mon 6:30
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) Tue 6:30
Pink Flamingos (STC) Fri 9:45
Reservoir Dogs (STC) Fri 12
Vancouver Queer Film Festival (STC) Sat-Sun

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5-7:40-10
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:50-10:45
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:20
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6-8:30-11 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-3:30-7:15-9:50
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40 Wed 12:45-3:45-10:40 Thu 1:10-4:20-10:40
M*A*S*H (STC) Wed 7
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-1:20-3:20-4:10-6:30-7:20-9:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:20-1:20-3:20-4:10-6:30-9:30-10:30

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street,
604-683-Film
vifc.org

180 Degrees South (STC) Fri 6:45
Bobby Fischer Against the World (STC) Thu 6:30-8:30
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (14A) Sat 6:45 Sun 8:50
Rubber (STC) Fri 8:30
The Science of Sleep (STC) Sat 8:50 Sun 6:45
Vancouver Queer Film Festival (STC) Fri-Wed

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri 4-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:55
Final Destination 5 (STC) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:50
The Help (PG) Fri 3:25-6:35-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:45
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri 4:30-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:40

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Wed 1:40-4-7-9:20 Thu 4-7-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:40
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:40-9:30
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-3:40-6:30-9:10
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-9:50
The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way,
604-272-7280

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:35-7:10-10:15 Sun 12:30-2:40-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:35-7:10-10:15
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 10:15
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:15-6:35-10 Sun 12:15-3:15-10 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:50-10
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:20-10:30 Mon-Tue 1-4:15-7:20-10:30 Wed 1-4:15-10:30 Thu 1-4:15-7:20-10:30
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:25-7:20-10:35 Mon-Wed 12:35-3:40-7:20-10:35 Thu 12:30-3:40-7:20-10:35
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-1:15-3:10-4:30-6:50-7:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:40-1:30-3:35-4:30-6:50-7:30-10:45
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:45-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:45-10:45
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-4:05-7:40-10:55 Mon-Thu 1-4:05-7:40-10:55
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) No Passes Fri 1-3:40-7:05-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:40-7:10-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-3:55-7:10-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:45
The Help (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:45-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:40-4:05-7:30-10:40 No Passes Thu 4:05-7:30-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:45-10:30
Jihne Mera Dil Luteya (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-10
M*A*S*H (STC) Wed 7
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-12:30-2:50-3:30-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:35-1-3:15-4-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:25
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40
The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:05
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:35-7:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:30
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Sun 12 Mon-Thu 12:35
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BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45-7-9:15
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:30-4:40-6:45-8:50
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:55-3:20

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SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:55-7:15-9:30
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:45
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:25-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:35-6:40-9:25
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:05-5:15-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon 1:35-4:20-7:40-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:40-10:15
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:20-9:45 No Passes Mon 1:3:45-7:20-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:20-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:25
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:6:50-9:15
The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:45-9:35 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:25-6:45-9:35 Wed 12:45-3:25-9:45 Thu 12:45-3:25-6:45-9:35
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STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-10
Cars 2 (G) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:55
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri 4:7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 1-4:7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:05
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25-9:45
Monte Carlo (G) Fri 4:15-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:50
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri 4:35-7 Sat-Sun 1:05-2:50-4:35-7 Mon-Thu 4:35-7

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:50-5-8:15-10:45 Sun 12:30-2:50-5-8:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-2:50-5-8:15-10:45
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 7:35-10:25
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:55-10:45
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:35
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:30-10:15
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-7:15-10
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:35
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3-5:25-8-10:40
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:30-7:10-10:05 Wed 4:30-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3-5:30-7:45-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:45-7-10:15 Sun 12:15-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-3:45-7-10:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7:30-10:40 Wed 1-4:15-10:40 Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:40
The Help (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:45-10:05
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:40-10:20
M*A*S*H (STC) Wed 7
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:55-9:45 Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25
The Smurfs (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25
The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:40-9:15
Sunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:05-9:55
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-6:50-10:10
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20
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SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-7
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 3:40

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:15
Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri-Thu 6:40
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45-8:45
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri 12:45-2:45 Sat 2:45 Sun-Thu 12:45-2:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:20
X-Men: First Class (STC) Fri-Thu 9:30
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-9:50
Aarakshan (STC) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:20-10
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:35 Sun 12:40-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:45-9:35
The Change-Up (18A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:15 Wed 4:30-7:25-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:30-9:45
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:05 Sun 1:20-4:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:05
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6:25-9:30
The Help (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:10
Jihne Mera Dil Luteya (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:50-9:55
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:40
The Smurfs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20
WWE: SummerSlam 2011 (STC) Sun 5

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

30 Minutes or Less (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:30
Aarakshan (STC) Fri-Sat 12:40-4:20-8 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Mon 12:40-4:20-8 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 12:40-4:20-8 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 12:40-4:20-8
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 9:50
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun 1:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1:10-4:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50
The Change-Up (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10
Cowboys & Aliens (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:35-7:20-10:05
Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:50-9:35
Final Destination 5 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:45-10:15
Glee the 3D Concert Movie (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:35-9:40
The Help (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:55
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Lobster: Little crustacean, big taste

Impress family and friends at your next backyard get-together with delicious barbecued lobster It's healthier than some meat options

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Lobster is a healthy option as it contains less cholesterol and calories than meat.

You can impress your friends and family this summer with this delicious and healthy barbecued lobster recipe.

In fact, lobster is an appetizing and very nutritious barbecue option as it contains less cholesterol, calories, and saturated fats than typical grilling choices such as lean beef, pork, and chicken.

This fun summer recipe from Halifax's Clearwater Seafoods, one of the world's leading seafood companies, is an ideal choice for your next backyard get together.

Barbecued Lobster with Red Pepper and Lime Butter

Preparation:

1 Bring large pot of salted water to a boil; plunge in lobsters for 4–6 minutes to blanch. Remove and cool lobsters until you can handle them. Cut in half, lengthwise, remove viscera, and crack claws.

2 Preheat oven to 425 F. Brush red pepper with oil, place on a baking sheet and roast for 15 minutes, turning several times. Remove from oven and cool. Carefully peel off pepper skin, remove seeds and chop pepper. Place softened butter, red pepper, zest and juice from limes in a blender and process until smooth. Season with salt, pepper and cayenne. Set aside at room temperature.

3 Prepare marinade by combining olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, chives, coriander and black pepper. Rub thoroughly over lobster and let stand 20 minutes. Barbecue lobster flesh–side down on a hot grill until golden. Turn, brush flesh with red pepper butter and cook, shell side down for another 6 – 8 minutes. Allow the lobster to rest on warm plates, top with remaining red pepper butter.

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Ingredients:

- 4 Clearwater lobsters
- 1 Red bell pepper, peeled and seeded
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 limes, juice and zest to taste
- Salt and pepper
- pinch Cayenne pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 lemon, juices
- 1 ¼ cup fresh chives and coriander, chopped
- Ground black pepper, coarse
- Lemon wedges as garnish

Store lobster

Clearwater Lobster is the most sought after lobster in the world. One of the great things about it is that it stores and keeps easily.

Live:
- For maximum fresh–flavour, cook and serve lobsters as soon as possible.
- Lobsters should be kept cool and moist at 3 to 5 C.
- Store refrigerated, covered with a layer of wet newspaper; no more than 12 hours.
- Do not store live lobsters on ice or in fresh or salted water.

Cooked:
- Keep refrigerated for one to two days.
- Store cooked lobsters on their backs to keep in juices. NEWS CANADA

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Lobster and Potato Salad

Whether you're hosting a poolside party or backyard barbecue, finding quick and easy recipes for your outdoor entertaining is the key to a stress free gathering. Here's a delicious, easy to prepare lobster recipe from Halifax's Clearwater Seafoods that will help you beat the summer heat.

Preparation:

1 Remove meat from lobster and combine with all other ingredients.

2 Stir to incorporate and serve chilled.

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Ingredients:

- 1 lb. Clearwater cooked lobster
- 2 Precooked Yukon Gold potatoes cut in 1 cm dice
- 2 Scallions, finely diced
- ½ cup Celery, diced
- ½ Lemon, juiced
- ½ Lemon zest
- ½ tsp. Paprika
- 2 tbsp. Parsley
- ½ cup Mayonnaise
- ¼ cup Sour cream to taste

Salt and pepper

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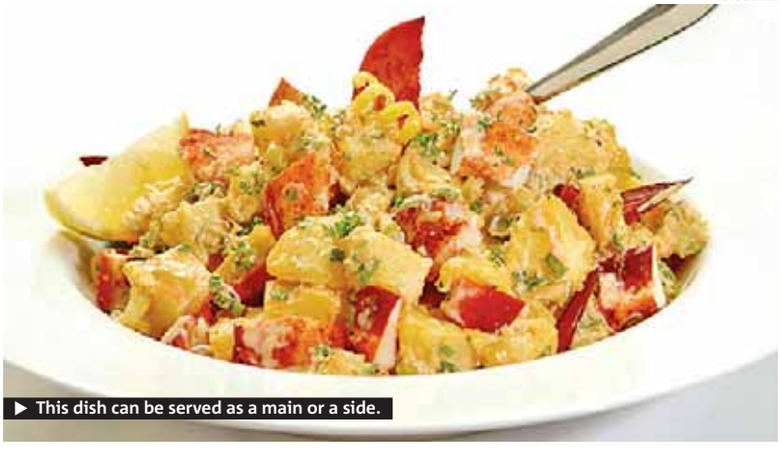

This dish can be served as a main or a side.

A barbecue wine lesson

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Even though I treated my barbecue with kid mitts, last weekend saw the passing of my nearly five-year-old gas fired girl. Sadly, modern grills seem to have the staying power of a Jennifer Lopez marriage so I had to say hello to a shiny new addition to my back deck.

I like nothing better than a nicely prepared burger so a plethora of patties was the best way to christen my latest investment. It was also a great opportunity to experiment with a barbecue-ready wine.

The Rhone Valley is the home of the syrah grape (a.k.a. shiraz) to the north and the grenache grape to the south. Those reds labelled Côtes du Rhône come from vineyards throughout and are often a blend of both.

Ogier's 2009 Héritages Côtes du Rhône ($14.95 - $17.99) is a well-balanced combo of ripe, black fruit (from the grenache) and subtle pepper spice (thanks to the syrah), which makes it a perfect grilling wine with enough fruit to work nicely with milder sauces, marinades and a cornucopia of condiments. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Voskoboeva solves Sharapova

In a season full of talk about parity in women's tennis, unheralded Galina Voskoboeva became the latest to step up and prove that point Thursday.

The 26-year-old from Kazakhstan, ranked just 135th in the world, dispatched No. 5 Maria Sharapova 6-3, 7-5, as star power at the Rogers Cup continued to dwindle.

Voskoboeva beat the Russian veteran with lovely drop shots and had the six-foot-two Sharapova chasing balls back to the baseline all game long.

American star Serena Williams, one of the top women's players yet to be eliminated in Toronto, advanced to the quarter-finals with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 win over Chinese qualifier Zheng Jie.

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▶ Galina Voskoboeva

Djokovic through to quarters in Montreal

Novak Djokovic kept his sizzling season ablaze Thursday, downing Marin Cilic 7-5, 6-3 to reach the men's quarter-finals of the Rogers Cup.

The top-seeded Serb, in his second match since taking over the world No. 1 ranking, broke the lanky Cilic's heavy serve twice in the second set. His record improved to 50-1 this year and 26-0 on hard courts.

The 24-year-old Djokovic is seeking his ninth tournament win of the season and he's now the last of the top-four seeds still alive in the tournament after No. 3 Roger Federer was upset by 13th seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1.

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▶ Brett Lawrie, right, celebrates his grand slam with Blue Jays teammate Edwin Encarnacion on Wednesday.

Lawrie's high spirits not appreciated by A's

Fist-pumping celebration of grand slam rubs some the wrong way

Brett Lawrie's first week in the big leagues rated a major success — but he certainly didn't win any appreciation from the Oakland A's.

Some A's players were unappreciative of his celebration antics, especially after a tremendous performance Wednesday in which Lawrie stroked a grand slam and celebrated with teammates as he crossed home plate and in the dugout.

The Jays were wiped out 10-3 Thursday by the A's at the Rogers Centre, but there appeared to be some lingering effects from that Wednesday game, which the Jays won 8-4.

"(Lawrie is) a personality that fits well with our group," Jays manager John Farrell said of his roster, which is among the youngest in the big leagues.

"When you have the abilities to go along with (exuberance), that resonates well with our group."

Farrell was speaking of the Wednesday game, when Lawrie's celebrations were part of an authoritative win. The grand slam saw a hand-slapping, fist-pumping session in the dugout, something that didn't appear out of the ordinary.

Then, when Lawrie crossed the plate to score a run off a single in the eighth, he slapped his hands together in exuberance.

Lawrie comes with that kind of package, hustle, heart and excitement — but moments after he crossed the plate, leadoff batter Yunel Escobar was plunked in the back with what appeared to be a deliberate beanball pitch.

Both benches emptied and Jays slugger Jose Bautista rushed in to usher a hot Escobar to first base before a serious physical confrontation could ignite.

While saner heads prevailed, some A's players hinted that Lawrie's celebrations were not exactly well received in the A's dugout.

"He hasn't been in the big leagues a week," one A's player told the San Francisco Chronicle.

Thursday's game turned into a snoozer as A's starter Guillermo Moscoso held the Jays to two hits over six innings, while Jays starter Brad Mills was touched for six third-inning runs to put the game out of reach.

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Closed doors

Wednesday's near brawl may have been at the root of a pre-game meeting Thursday in which the Blue Jays coaching staff addressed the entire roster behind closed doors.

▶ "It was advance information, seeing some things that came up in the game (Wednesday)," manager John Farrell said. "We wanted to talk to them about things you see in the game prior, nothing out of the ordinary."

▶ It didn't appear Brett Lawrie was centred out for his actions. In fact, the Jays appear to be welcoming that exuberance, and encouraging Lawrie to be himself.

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"I really didn't play the game to be in the Hall of Fame. That wasn't my job. My job was to go out there and win ballgames, have a good time and take care of my family."

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"As long as the people had a good time, that was my main objective."

RODMAN

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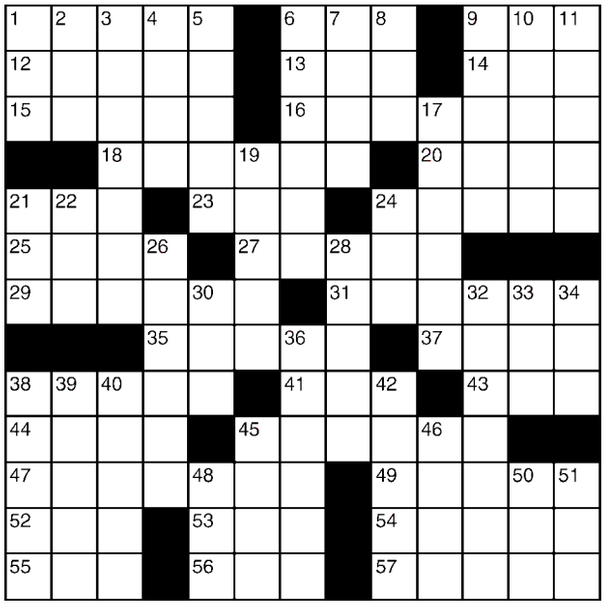

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14 Expert
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16 Very convenient, as shopping
18 Drainage network
20 Sommelier's suggestion
21 Overweight
23 Hatchet
24 Shoe fasteners
25 Help a hood
27 Muslim faith
29 Leave
31 Reveal
35 Sew loosely
37 Unforeseen problem
38 Commandment verb
41 Work unit
43 Tokyo's old name
44 Skin opening
45 Fashions
47 Low-rated, as a movie
49 Different
52 "— -Tiki"
53 Japanese sash
54 Sleep soundly?
55 Geological period
56 "Of course"
57 Fully filled

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1 Lubricate
2 Fawn's mama
3 Ballroom dance in 2/4 time
4 Uncle Ben's product
5 Unstressed vowel symbol
6 Portuguese island group
7 Half the children
8 Weeding need
9 Vision-related
10 Hum boringly
11 Nitwits
17 Overwhelms
19 Ways out
21 Craze
22 Copper head
24 Remiss
26 "You Turned the — on Me"
28 Suspicious
30 Scoundrel
32 Having no sequel
33 Blue
34 Swelled head
36 Popular 1990s computer game
38 Put one's two cents in
39 Esteem
40 Sports venue
42 Lipstick alternative
45 "Quién —?"
46 Sicilian spouter
48 Plaything
50 Before
51 Roulette choice

▶ Yesterday's answer

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"Muffin"
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ToJohn
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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Some people get emotional for the most ridiculous of reasons. Such a person will give you a hard time today.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Only you can decide to continue with something you had high hopes for.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have to be tough on people who lack your vision and passion but you must be sympathetic, too.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Follow your gut, even if it leads you in directions not everyone is happy with.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be tempted to tell a lie to avoid a conflict but chances are you will just make matters worse.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Everyone's emotions are a little bit on edge with the approaching full moon. Strive to stay calm.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Take initiative and show people that you are the kind of individual who can be trusted to get a job done.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you want to be happy, you need to be out and about, seeing new places, meeting new people.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Try not to worry too much about your cash flow situation.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you have a bad feeling about what someone is proposing, act on it.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You seem to be working harder than ever but are you working towards your objectives or those of other people? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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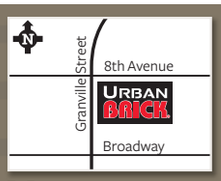

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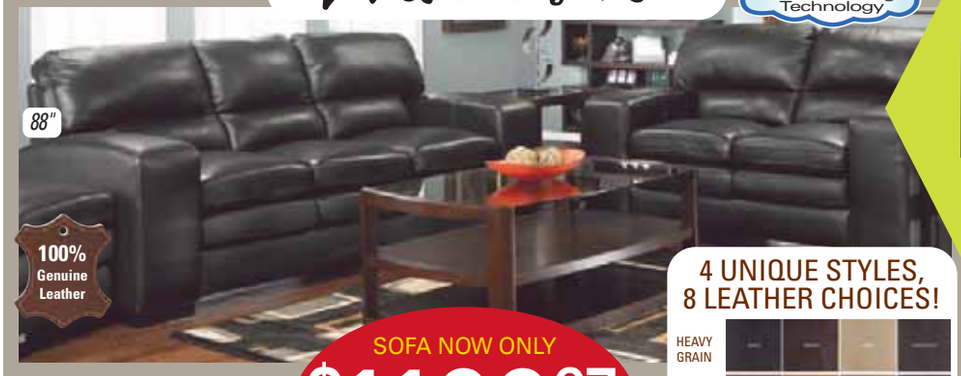

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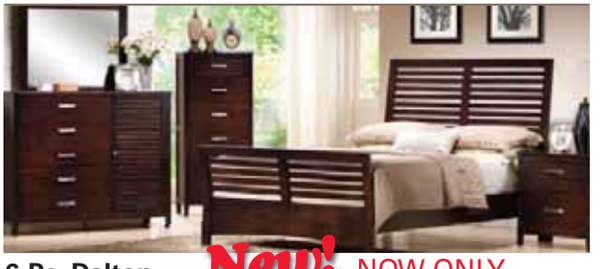

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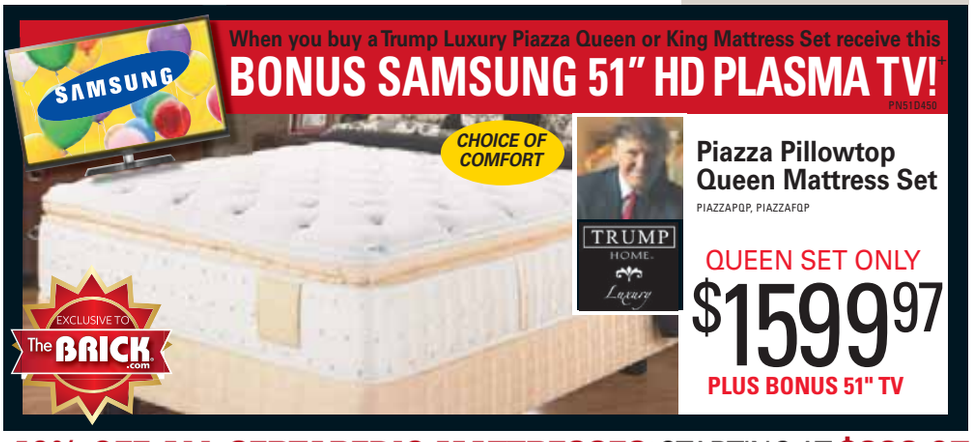

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